





## AMERICANS IN CUBA.

SAFER WITH ONE OF OUR WARSHIPS  
IN HAVANA HARBOR.

Presence of an American Cruiser Not to Be Construed as Attempted Intimidation—Nothing Deared but the safety of American Citizens.

The sending of a warship to Havana could not be construed as covering the purpose of irritating or intimidating the Spanish, nor to provoke them into hostilities, the sole purpose being to protect the lives of our consuls and of our citizens.

It will be remembered that shortly before the inauguration of President McKinley it was announced that the then president elect had in mind the stationing of a naval vessel at Havana. That statement was made upon adequate information.

Since coming to Washington the president has had opportunity to examine the reports made by our consuls in Cuba during the last six months, and in these months and in these reports he finds ample justification for a carrying out of his original intention. More than one of our consuls has reported that his life has been threatened by the excitable Spanish, and when the president gave the members of the foreign relations committee of the senate recently certain information supplied by our consuls in Cuba it was with the condition that the names of those officials be not made public for fear of violence to their persons.

The president believes there is ample justification for the dispatch of a war vessel to Havana. Things have come to such a pass that the consular representatives of the United States dare not have their reports to the government made public with their names attached. To do so provokes the danger of violence to their persons. It is high time some means were adopted for the protection not only of our consuls, but of all our citizens in the island.

Sending a warship can furnish no cause for offense on the part of Spain. It is the right of every nation to take such measures as to it seem proper for the protection of its consuls and private citizens.

During the ten years war General Grant kept warships in Havana harbor nearly all the time. We have had our naval vessels in Honolulu, in Rio Janeiro, in Valparaiso, and later in the ports of Turkey. It is a well recognized principle that a nation may station warships in the ports of friendly countries for this purpose without offense.

It may be necessary to keep a warship at Havana for some time to come. If any violence be done to an American consul, the commander of this vessel will have instructions to seek reparation. If an American citizen be arrested, the commander of the ship will be instructed to demand that the citizen be brought on board within a given time.

President McKinley has given much time of late to the examination of the reports of our consular agents. These reports were made by consuls appointed by the Cleveland administration, and some of them have been on file for many months. The president has been astounded at the condition of affairs in Cuba revealed by these official statements. As a result of his examination he has decided it is his duty to make a prompt movement for relief of American citizens placed in situations of great distress by General Weyler's cruel order. This duty the president has performed, with the prompt and unanimous co-operation of congress.

"But the measures taken do not go to the heart of the question, they do not solve the problem, and the president is thoroughly convinced it is his duty to solve it. No half hearted measures, no recognition of belligerency, no gentle mediation or use of good offices, will suffice. Something more decisive, more forcible, will be needed if anything is to be accomplished. Just what that shall be, just what form it will be best to give to the proposals, the president has not yet determined. It is too important and delicate a matter to rush into without careful consideration."—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

Only 6 Cents.

Six cents is all Lulu Green will get from her mother's estate. It is not a large estate, to be sure—only a few hundred dollars insurance—but one heir is cut off as formally as if it had been thousands.

Mrs. Mary Green died recently at her home on the top floor of No. 230 West Nineteenth street, New York. Three of her daughters—Nellie, Sadie and Mary—stayed with her through her illness, but Lulu, the eldest, went away. She is employed and earns enough to keep herself, and while her mother lay dying she was living in Twenty-eighth street alone.

Mrs. Green's will has been filed for probate in the surrogate's office. The estate will be divided among Nellie, Sadie and Mary.—Exchange.

Studied Under Difficulties.

Miss Carry Parker, the only colored schoolgirl in Vermilion county, Ind., has graduated from the Clinton high school after four years of discouragement. She was practically ostracized by her fellow pupils during her entire course, and on two occasions, when she resented insults, she was expelled from the school, not because she was in the wrong, but as the trustees said, "to keep peace in the family." She made a good record despite her discouragements, and triumphed last night over all others in her class when she delivered her graduation address.

Miss Parker's father is a laborer. She will apply for a place in the mission field and devote her life to teaching the heathens.

## WILL STUDY INDIANS.

An Expedition to the Pacific Slope in the  
Interest of Anthropology.

One of the series of expeditions of the American Museum of Natural History, for which the president, Morris K. Jesup, has provided a fund, started recently for an anthropological investigation along the northern Pacific slope. The expedition is under the direction of Dr. Franz Boas, who is the curator of the anthropological section of the museum. Dr. Boas is accompanied by Dr. Livingston Farrand of Columbia university.

The expedition will be located in British Columbia, where about 30 Indian dialects are spoken. Dr. Boas and Dr. Farrand will mingle with the Indians and endeavor to secure all the data in regard to their habits of life and the dialects. The Indians will be studied from an anatomical standpoint. They will be measured and weighed. As far as possible the scientists will endeavor to gain a knowledge of the dialects.

Harland A. Smith, who is associated with Dr. Boas in the anthropological section of the museum, has also started for British Columbia. His work will be devoted to a search for archeological specimens in the southern part of British Columbia. Throughout British Columbia there will be three or four parties of exploration under the direction of Dr. Boas. The expectation is that a large quantity of valuable material will be gathered to enrich the museum.—New York Herald.

## HIS RARE HONESTY.

A Veteran Sends Back a Portion of the  
Pension Money Awarded Him.

If Diogenes were to visit Hot Springs, S. D., carry his lamp with him and hunt around for one Albert C. Hopkins, a veteran of the civil war, he would find the honest man for whom he looked in vain during his term of years on earth.

It has been reserved for Mr. Hopkins to surprise the pension office by sending back to that establishment a draft for \$32.40, which he claims was paid him as a part of his pension claim without authority of law. Private Hopkins served in the Union army in Company I, Second Wisconsin volunteer infantry. His letter to the commissioner of pensions follows:

"Since every man naturally and justly assumes to be the chief justice of the supreme court for himself, and since in a general way this judgment must usually be affirmed when it is against himself, I assume the privilege and duty of interpreting the pension laws in my own case thus:

"I am entitled to full pension of \$12 per month under the law of 1890 (from my first application in August, 1890) for one year thereafter while I was on crutches and disabled for manual labor. This amounts to \$36. Also to \$6 per month thereafter to March, 1895, amounting to \$36; total, \$132. Amount received from the pension office, \$264.40. Draft inclosed to balance, less expenses of returning same, \$32.40."—Washington Star.

## CAN MAKE GOLD.

Mr. Brice Insists That He Can Manufacture  
the Precious Metal.

E. C. Brice, whose claim to a process for creating gold and silver from chemically pure antimony and other base metals has been under investigation by a commission of mint experts, with only negative results, has made application to the commissioner of patents for another test.

In his request he asserts that the commission did not follow his directions in important particulars. Ingredients, he alleges, were used which were inimical to his process, and that he himself produced gold from chemically pure antimony, sulphur and iron after the commissioners had failed with the same materials, and that they then declared that by whatever process gold and silver might be obtained from any other materials it simply showed that gold and silver were in the metals before the process was used.—Exchange.

## Bad Bird's Blunder.

On a recent afternoon A. S. Cooley of Canandaigua, N. Y., found in his yard a sparrow hanging by the neck from the limb of a cherry tree. The bird had evidently attempted to rob the nest of a robin in the tree, and while effecting an entrance to the nest from the underside accidentally pushed its head through a noose formed of horsehair which had been utilized in the construction of the nest. From appearances the sparrow, in withdrawing its head from the nest, had tightened the noose and was hanged.—Rochester Post-Express.

## A Feature of the Jubilee.

During the jubilee celebration it is proposed to illuminate the tower of the houses of parliament with a crown of electric lights on which shall be the letters "F. D.," meaning defender of the faith.

## TALK OF THE HOUR.

Many Indians are working in the Oregon canneries.

The plan of maintaining a theater for art's sake, in which plays with literary flavor will be presented, is to be tried in London.

The court of queen's bench has just decided that £200 is a fair price for procuring a peer as a director in a stock company.

Switzerland has issued a new 20 franc gold piece, Helvetia being represented on its face, a real life peasant girl's head.

A St. Louis woman had a guardian appointed for her husband on proving that he spent all of his pension money—\$30—every month for patent medicines.

## TOO MUCH NICOTINE.

MORE THAN TWO OUNCES OF POISON  
IN A MAN'S ARM.

An Inevitable Smoker's Strange Malady. His System Was Unable to Throw Off the Poisonous Matter—Now That He Is Cured He Despises the Weed.

One of the most curious and inexplicable cases known to medicine and surgery has just come to light in Chicago. The case is that of Peter Menker, the keeper of a grocery store in West Lake street. He is more than 55 years of age and is the possessor of a magnificent physique. Up to six months ago he had been one of the healthiest of men. He was vigorous and enjoyed athletic sports. There was none more robust looking. He was up mornings by the break of day and had an appetite at breakfast time that would have done credit to an army mule driver.

Along in February, however, he began to droop. His spirits fell. He did not laugh as was his wont. His appetite was a dismal failure. The only thing that he seemed to enjoy was his pipe of tobacco and his rocking chair. These were his constant companions. He could not sleep. His friends advised the family to call in a doctor. He protested.

Along about the 1st of March a rising having the semblance of a carbuncle appeared on his right hand at its juncture anteriorly with the arm just over the radial artery. It seemed as if it might be erysipelas, so Dr. J. W. Wild thought. At all events, the sore was treated as such.

Weeks went along, and the patient grew worse instead of better. Pontics were applied, but they acted as irritants. Menker was finally compelled to go to his bed. There he lay in a semi comatose state for days. Medicines did not revive him nor lotions allay the throbbing pain caused by the gradually growing sore on his arm. It eventually grew darker and harder and more sensitive. The man grew more nervous until he was almost on the verge of delirium. More medical talent was consulted. The rising did not show signs of ripening.

It was finally agreed to apply the lance, and this was done. The diseased part was then the size of a walnut, almost as hard and just as black. The gristle was penetrated, and in the synovial sac was found more than two ounces of a dark, molasses like, looking fluid. It had a sickening smell that penetrated the entire house. Upon examination it was discovered to be nicotine—nicotine almost as poisonous as that found at the bottom of a much used tobacco pipe. The wound was thoroughly drained and antiseptics were applied. The blackish looking fluid was preserved and tested. But few traces of blood matter were discovered, but the nicotine, in all of its deadly effects, was plainly apparent. Fifteen drops given to a cat resulted in the cat's death.

Within 24 hours Mr. Menker began to improve. A week afterward and he was about his business. He has now regained his former vigor. But he despises tobacco in all its forms. He cannot bear to smell its fumes. A pipe is more nauseating than asafetida. It is revolting to all his nerves, and he believes that were he to attempt to use it in any form again it would throw him into paroxysms. He is the best cured tobacco user that ever lived and is gaining flesh since his rescue at the rate of a half pound a day. Still, he sells the weed, but in doing so he gives a word of warning to each of his purchasers. He had been using it incessantly for more than 30 years in all its various forms.

There is a great diversity of opinion among physicians as to the genuineness of the fluid taken from the sack. Some contend that it must have passed through the heart in order to have lodged over the radial artery, and that, of course, a drop or so of nicotine would paralyze that organ and produce instant death. But Mr. Menker, his friends and his doctors declare that it is nicotine. "If it isn't, then what is it?" they ask.—Exchange.

## Lightning's Queer Freak.

At Walla Walla, Wash., during a recent thunderstorm, Claude Clodius, 17 years old, returning from fishing, was struck by lightning while climbing a fence, knocked senseless and seriously injured, his body being burned in streaks, as if done by a hot gridiron.

A peculiar freak of the electric fluid was that it wrapped the fish line around the boy's neck in such a way as to choke him, and it had to be cut to save his life. The boy was found, apparently lifeless, partly paralyzed, with his clothes on fire and blood oozing from his mouth, nose and ears. His condition is precarious.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## A Battle of Bulls.

A terrific battle took place recently between six bulls in the pasture of W. C. Lynne, near Lexington. Two Jersey bulls of Lynne's began it, and when they fought Baalam, Judge Malligan's bull, broke through the fence and began goring both. Lieutenant Governor Alford's bull broke in from the other side and hooked right and left. Then two stray bulls came along and took a hand, or rather a horn. The owners tried to separate the animals, but were chased off, and the fight went on all night. In the morning one stray bull was dead and the others were terribly injured and may die.—Philadelphia Times.

## A Governor's Big Title.

Elisha Dyer, of Providence, father of Elisha Dyer, Jr., the well known cotton leader of New York city, was inaugurated governor recently.

The officer who made the announcement to the people proclaimed him "governor, captain general and commander in chief of the state of Rhode Island and Providence plantations" for 32 years ending.

## Matrimonial Divining Test.

I cannot recall ever having seen in my school days any matrimonial divining tests save one. It was this: A key was placed in the Bible at the second chapter of Solomon's Song, verses 16 and 17, and the book tied firmly together, with the handle of the key left beyond the edges of the leaves. The tips of the little finger of the charm tester and of a friend were placed under the side of the key, and then they "tried the alphabet" with the verses above named—that is, they began thus: "A. My beloved is mine, and I am his. He feedeth among the lilies. Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved," etc. At the word "turn" the Bible was supposed to turn around if A were the first letter of the lover's name. Thus could the entire name be spelled out. I am sure I was not more than 8 years old when I saw this charm tried, but I distinctly recall the uncanny chill I felt when the Bible slowly turned and fell from the fingers of the girls who were "trying the alphabet."

I have since learned that when we thus "turned the Bible" we were practicing theomancy—one of the 53 varieties of necromantic art enumerated in an old book—two others being pyromancy, charms through the use of fire, and botanomancy, through the use of herbs and flowers.—Alice Morse Earle in Lippincott's.

## After the Battle.

A Washington lawyer's life is not entirely without agreeable features, although possibly the first syllable of that word is not always spelled f-e-e.

Recently one had as a client a very quiet, unobtrusive young market man who owned and conducted a market garden somewhere beyond the city limits. It seems that the young fellow had some trouble with his father-in-law, a meddlesome old man who had always imposed on the husbands of his daughters, and after it was over he came to consult the attorney, whom he had known for a long time.

"Um-um," said the attorney thoughtfully, after hearing part of the story. "Your father-in-law charged you with treating your wife harshly?"

"Yes, sir," was the brief answer.

"What did you do?"

"To her!"

"No. To him."

"I denied the charges from start to finish, and so did she."

"What did he do then?"

"Called me a liar."

"What did you do?"

"Hit him one—just one, sir."

"What did he do then?"

"Nothing, sir. The doctors done the rest."—Washington Star.

## Chocolate.

In preparing chocolate, a paste should first be made. The proportion in making chocolate is one square of chocolate to one tablespoonful of hot water. This is stirred smooth in the double boiler, chafing dish or whatever utensil is used for making it, and then the milk or milk and water added. The proportion of half water to the chocolate makes it more digestible. Allow one cup or one-half pint or liquid to the square of chocolate. The water is first added to the paste and well cooked. There is not the oiliness to the chocolate, and it is much more delicate if the milk is not cooked after being poured in, but merely allowed to become thoroughly hot. No scum arises on the chocolate when the paste is first made. The paste is convenient. It can be made and kept on hand, packed in a small china vessel for two or three days and used when desired. The chocolate should be well beaten with an egg beater, the dish being placed on the back of the range, if convenient, before serving. To give additional nourishment, the white or the yolk and white of an egg well beaten can be stirred into the chocolate.—New York Times.

## Maps as Ear Trumpets.

It has long been considered that a person can be more politely insulted in Paris than in any city in the world.

A gentleman who undertook to speak in public there recently expressed himself in such a low tone of voice that the audience were unable to hear him. He was lecturing upon a geographical subject, and copies of a map about three feet square had been generally distributed.

Presently one of the audience rolled up his map in the form of a very long and attenuated lamplighter, inserted the small end in his ear and turned the other toward the speaker.

It was a rather ludicrous performance, but not a laugh was heard among the polite assemblage. In two minutes, however, every map in the house was turned into an ear trumpet, and the speaker saw himself confronted with a sort of mammoth porcupine, whose nearest quills almost touched his lectern.

He at once spoke louder.—Pearson's Weekly.

## TELLS HOW HE DIED.

ASTRAL BODY OF JOSEPH B. McCULLAGH  
EXPLAINS A MYSTERY.

He Did Not Commit Suicide—Death Was Due to a Sudden Fit of Delirium—Cleared the Matter Up to Satisfy the Feelings of Friends.

M. Goettler, a hatter at 1260 South Broadway, St. Louis, tells a strange story concerning the alleged appearance of the astral body of the late Joseph B. McCullagh, who was one of the most prominent journalists of the country. According to Mr. Goettler, the shade of the departed recently visited the temple of spirits in Howard's hall and made itself manifest to the faithful. The dead editor's spirit brought great joy to the hearts of the believers who were wont to pursue the ghost stories which haunted the columns of his paper. His astral presence was considered the most distinguished visitor since Shakespeare, and the good souls who congregated at Howard's hall, expecting "the touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice that is still," have not yet ceased to speak reverently of the visitation.

As the story goes, a well known medium was giving a test seance in public at Howard's hall. Suddenly the summoner of spirits sank into a chair, his limbs grew rigid, a ghastly paleness overspread his features, a deep trance settled upon his being, as though he were weighted down by a superior, almost supreme, intelligence. When the medium opened his lips, they trembled and his words came in jerks and starts. Suddenly he got up from the chair and filled all the adjoining seats on the platform with hymnbooks. Resuming his chair, he requested those who had been unseated to sit down.

Taking a newspaper in his hand and looking out on the audience, the medium, according to Mr. Goettler's recollection, thus spoke:

"I am Joseph B. McCullagh and have come back to explain the mystery surrounding my death. The supposition that I committed suicide is not true, nor is the theory that I accidentally fell from the window correct. I had been sick and on the night of my death was delirious. In a fit of mad frenzy, caused by my long sickness, I threw myself from the window, not knowing what I was about. It was neither accident nor suicide, for the actions of a delirious man irresponsible for his actions cannot be accounted an act of premeditation or deliberation. I have thought this explanation necessary to soothe the feelings of a few of my friends who were pained at the unfriendly construction which was placed upon the manner of my death.

"I have made myself manifest here because I was always a spiritualist and leaned to that doctrine."

As the last words left his lips the medium jerked the paper before his face, and no further word came from the spirit of the departed editor.

Mr. Goettler, who relates this story, is treasurer of the St. Louis Spiritual Association and one of the most prominent German citizens in South St. Louis. He is universally respected and is a business man of high standing.—St. Louis Republic.

## SINGS LIKE TRILBY.

In a Hypnotic State She Renders Songs in Tongues of Which She Is Ignorant.

Mrs. Addie Belden-Gage of New York, who seems to be about 40 years old, is causing excitement in Mount Clemens, Mich.

She is stopper at a leading hotel and has surprised all by her vocal powers. While in an alleged hypnotic state she sings in Italian and French songs written 100 years ago, although she declares she cannot speak the languages.

She goes into a hypnotic state when playing a piano and is then, she says, under the control of Clotilde, a great vocalist who died a century ago. She developed this power ten years ago. She does not give public exhibitions. Her husband is Omar F. Gage, a business man of New York, who is said to be a relative of Lyman T. Gage, secretary of the treasury.

Mrs. Gage does not appear to be eccentric in ordinary affairs.—Exchange.

## Gossamer Is English Now.

The subscriptions to the fund for the endowment in perpetuity of a bed in each of the five leading London hospitals, which fund was started by Americans residing in England as a memorial of the queen's jubilee, are coming in slowly and without much eclat. The largest subscription received thus far is from Mrs. John W. Mackay, who has given \$500.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has subscribed \$100 and several ladies have given from \$25 to \$50 each. Some who have been asked to put their names on the list have declined. Among these is the Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Vanderbilt, who pleads as her reason for not subscribing that she is no longer an American.—New York Sun.

## Good Words For Salt Lake.

"Salt Lake City is the most prosperous town in the west," said Mr. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, a resident of the Utah metropolis, recently.

"There isn't a vacant residence or business house there, and one hears no complaint of hard times. I am satisfied that Utah has as bright a future as any state in the Union. The people, too, are of the right sort. They are as conservative and free from lams as any eastern community. Our citizens do not believe in demagogical attacks on capital or wanton assaults on corporations. And they are as keen, enterprising, well educated and modern in their views as any of their brethren in this great nation."

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## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John W. Powell, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John W. Powell, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1897. DANIEL S. BRUNK, Executor.

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Thomas Mullen, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Mullen, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1897. A. E. MANNING.

## WATCHING FOR THE LAMPLIGHTER.

My tea is nearly ready, and the sun has left the sky. This time to take the window to see Leerie going by. For every night at bedtime and before you take your seat. With lantern and with ladder, he comes peeping up the street. Now, Tom would be a driver, and Maria go to bed. And my papa's a banker and as rich as he can be. But I, when I am stronger and can choose what I'm to do, Oh, Leerie, I'll go round at night and light the lamps with you. For we are very lucky, with a lamp before the door. And Leerie stops to light it as he lights so many more. And, oh, before you hurry by with ladder and with light, Oh, Leerie, see a little child and nod to him tonight. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

## His School.

"Might I ask what school of poetry you prefer?" inquired the young man who writes. And the old gentleman replied: "The homeopathic school. The smaller the dose the better it suits me."—Washington Post.

## From the Fountain Source.

Effie—That young Jones kisses every girl he meets. Jack (angrily)—How do you know that he does? Effie—Well, I just had it from his own lips.—Larks.

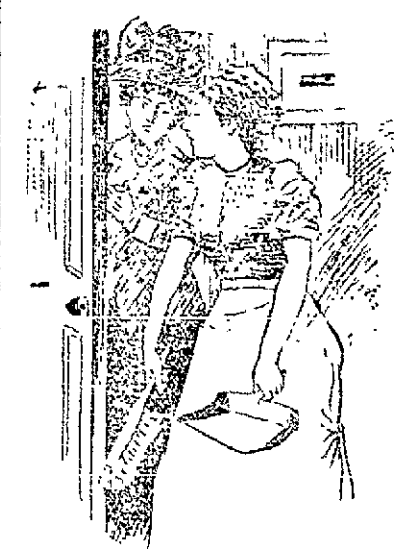
## Dustless.

"Do you have any trouble keeping your wheel free from dust?" "Nup. Neither does it have any trouble keeping me that way."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Pauses.

"What are pauses?" the teacher asked the first in grammar. "Things that grow on cots and dogs," answered the smallest girl.—New York Journal.

## A Perfect Treasure.



Mistress—Now, you must always sweep well behind the door, Mary. Mary—Yes'm, trust me for that. It's the only way one can get the dust out of sight.—Puck Me Up.

## Could Hardly Get Around.

"I was all run down and had no energy. I became reduced in flesh and could hardly get around. The prescriptions tried did me no good, and my wife advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and in a short time was relieved. Since then I have always taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needing a blood purifier or tonic." T. P. COVAULT, High St., Covington, O.

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### ENORMOUS SALE

Of Tickets for the Elks' Seventh Annual Benefit

The demand for tickets for the Elks' Minstrels, June 15th, surpasses all previous records, and that the Opera House will be filled with a splendid audience is positively assured.

The box office at Faurot's Opera House will open next Saturday, at 12 15 p m, for those who have purchased tickets.

Rehearsals of the performance are being held nightly. Splendid headway has been made, and the show is going to surpass all previous entertainments given by Lima Lodge of Elks. Secure your tickets early in order to insure yourself a seat.

### A FREIGHT WRECK.

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Of the nine cars wrecked six were loaded with freight, but fortunately the freight was not greatly damaged, although the cars were almost totally demolished. Engine 35 had its front end smashed in and was otherwise considerably damaged.

The wreck train was sent from this city in charge of conductor John Darby and engineer John Terbutton, and although traffic was not delayed to any great extent, the wreck was not cleared until noon Sunday.

### NOTES

Foreman Barney Tromble, of the L. E. & W. yards, is laying off.

The Pennsylvania will run an excursion to Ft. Wayne next Sunday.

The through freight on the Detroit & Lima Northern is doing a surprisingly large business.

Brakeman Durbin, of the L. E. & W., is off duty, and brakeman Evans is working in his place.

Brakeman Lawson, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman J. Walsh is working in his place.

A car load of Dunkards passed through Lima Saturday evening over the P., Ft. W. & O., bound for their annual meeting at Frederick, Md.

W. H. Smith, who has been night yardmaster for the L. E. & W. for several months, has left the services of that company and has been succeeded by switchman A. F. Byers.

Park Rouser, of Supt. Cory's office, has decided to devote his unemployed hours to learning the tinsmith trade. He has purchased the well known sign, a red, white and blue pole and all the other necessary articles, and now all that is needed are the customers.

Last summer, while attending court at Uniontown, says D. B. Patton prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampa, Fla., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. F. Vortkamp, north east corner Main and North streets.

### LaPearl's Show

LaPearl's circus gave two performances yesterday there being a fair attendance in the afternoon and hundreds were turned away in the evening, but those who were present saw one of the most entertaining series of performances seen in this city for years. In fact it is a revival of the old one ring circus that we have been wishing so much to see. The performances are always under one's eyes. You see it all and miss none, something impossible with the modern big show.

Dulquesne, Iowa, Times, Aug. 1, '94  
Lima, Tuesday, June 15th

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

### SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Hester Berryhill Stricken with Neuralgia of the Heart

Was One of the First Settlers in Bath Township—The Funeral to be Held Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Hester Berryhill, wife of Jefferson Berryhill, one of the most prominent and aged residents of Bath township, died very suddenly at 6 o'clock this morning at the residence, 4 1/2 miles north of this city.

Shortly before the hour mentioned Mrs. Berryhill arose after her night's rest and began to dress for breakfast. She did not appear when the morning meal was ready, and upon entering her room she was found by her husband and daughter, lying upon her bed and life was almost extinct. For several days she had enjoyed good health, except an occasional pain in one of her shoulders caused by neuralgia. Her sudden death resulted from neuralgia of the heart.

The deceased was born in New York and was 64 years of age. Her husband and the following sons and daughters survive her: Mrs. Nancy Greer and Mrs. Emma Evans, of this city; Mrs. Ollie Umbaugh, of Rochester, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Bronneman, Charles and Frank Berryhill.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1 30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### OFFICERS ELEGED

At the Meeting of the C. K. of O. Yesterday Afternoon.

St. Patrick's Branch No. 23, C. K. of O., held their annual election of officers at their hall on west McKibben street yesterday afternoon and the following were elected: H. J. Lawlor, president; H. F. Vortkamp, vice president; L. Ferkle, financial secretary; James Fegan, recording secretary. Rev. A. E. Manning and George Feltz were unanimously chosen as delegates to the convention to be held at Hamilton in September, and H. F. Vortkamp and Maurice Rahilly as alternates.

### ARM BROKEN.

Four-Year Old Willie Schafer Injured Yesterday Morning

Willie, the bright little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schafer, of west McKibben street met with a sad accident Sunday morning. He fell into a cellar at his home and had his arm fractured between the wrist and elbow, and was otherwise cut and bruised. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Weadock and the little fellow was made as comfortable as possible.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Next week two common pleas judges will be hearing cases in this county. Judge Richie will hear the criminal cases in the upper court room, and in the lower court room judge Sheets, of Ottawa, will be hearing civil cases. The cases assigned to be heard by judge Sheets are as follows:

I. A. Lawrence vs. M. L. Combs, jury Monday.  
The Dayton Northern Railway Co. vs. Chas. Baird et al., error Monday.  
J. W. Orr vs. H. C. Neely et al., jury Monday.

B. C. Faurot et al. vs. The Dayton Northern Railway Co., error Tuesday.

The Ketcham National Bank vs. The First National Bank et al., jury Wednesday.  
M. Fecheimer et al. vs. Gus Kalb, assignee, jury, Thursday.

Wm. B. Halm vs. state of Ohio, error, Thursday.

A. R. Gleason vs. state of Ohio, error, Thursday.  
David Arles vs. Emma Swisher, judgment, Friday.

### NEW SUITS

Frank Ewing vs. W. Swick and Adaline Swick, Foreclosure.

### CHANGED HIS MIND

Olbud Roush this morning changed his plea of not guilty to the charge of assault and battery, to one of guilty.

### POCKET PICKING

The criminal cases against Jos. Kelley, Ed. Kelly and Harry Wilson were called this morning at 10 o'clock. The boys are charged with having picked the pocket of Peter Kellar. They are young fellows and shrewd looking.

Attorneys Lamson and Williamson are defending the boys.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George Koller and wife to Matilda Goet., part of outlet 57, Delphos, \$800.  
Philip Kira and wife to Catharine McDorr, outlet 1, Delphos, \$200.

George S. Byerly to Jesse S. Byerly 20 acres in Bath township, \$950.  
Elmer E. Ewing and wife to Ann Altman, inlet 463, Bluffton, \$100.

J. L. Leatherman and wife to R. L. Stubbs, lot 165, Harrod, \$50.

Frederick S. Switzer to Clark W. Le Vally, part of inlets 5 and 6, Spencerville, \$800.

Catharine McDorr and John McDorr to Peter Goehring, Jr., an outlet in Delphos, \$125.

Excursion Tickets to Pittsburgh Will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines June 12th 13th and 14th account Jr. O. U. A. M. National Council. Low rate open to public generally. For details apply to nearest Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going

Attorney J. E. Russell, of Sidney, is in the city to-day.

Robert McPeak spent Sunday with his parents at Bluffton.

Clarence Anglenyre, of Ottawa, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Zoe Brown, of Ottawa, is visiting the Misses Knupp, of west Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clippinger and son, Don, of south Union street, went to Van Wert to-day to visit friends.

Mrs. J. M. Rambo, formerly Miss Lyde Guider, of this city, left last night for her home in New York, after a two months' visit with friends and relatives here.

Boy Spitznogle, Harry Ramp, Frank Wilson, Ed. Frick, Will Fisher, Chas. Brinkman and Newt McDowell of Ottawa, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

### ONE SMALL BRIDGE.

It Is Causing Trouble Between Two Towns in the Northwest.

A ten years fight between Duluth and Superior, Wis., two rival towns at the western end of Lake Superior, has found its way into the senate.

Just now these towns are distinct and separate. Between them flows a little arm of Lake Superior called by courtesy St. Louis river, and it is as famous in the annals of the northwest as was the Rubicon in the time of Caesar. As long as that stream of water remains unbridged, just so long will Duluth remain Duluth and Superior be known as Superior. But in the dreadful days to come, when a bridge shall span the river it is likely that Superior will be nothing but a suburb of Duluth. This makes the doughty residents of Superior lie awake at night, distressed with fearful dreams, while they stand on the shore of the dividing stream and hurl defiance to their all encroaching rival.

The bill authorizing the bridge passed congress some time ago, but now more time is asked and some changes in the charter are suggested. The material, furnished by Pennsylvania steel men, as lying at the site of the bridge, and Senator Quay daily presses the enactment of the additional legislation, but Senator Vilas, representing the Superiores, stands guard and objects, so that the bridge is literally suspended in mid air.—Washington Post

### Her Specialty

Shooksmith—The evening was quite enjoyable. Miss Howells sang a solo, Van Damme worked his banjo. Miss Shuecks did an elocutionary turn, and little Dollie Hummugul gave a slight of hand specialty.

Askew—Why I didn't know she—Shooksmith—Oh yes! She declined my proposal in the conservatory.—New York Journal

### Pat Sheedy's Lament

"Show me a gambler with a bank account. Show me one with a bit of real estate. You can't do it. Pat Sheedy isn't got any of it. If he had, would he be chugging around the most obscure corners of the earth? No sir. I can't gamble here, and I must gamble to live. I make my living at it, and a poor living it is. If I had money, I wouldn't scour the earth for games to play. I'd stay right here." Thus says Pat Sheedy, the greatest gambler of them all.—Boston Herald

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### JONES' BLACKSMITH SHOP

In a New Place  
Mr. Samuel Jones from the south side, has opened a blacksmith shop in the alley behind Watson's grocery, north of Fifth street, and is ready to do all kinds of blacksmith work in general, harnessing and woodwork at reasonable prices. Please give him a call.  
S. 351m

### CARROLL & COONEY.

## Lace Curtain Sale! . . .

To-morrow we will start a Lace Curtain Sale. Entirely new ruffled muslin and net Curtains, worth \$1.75, special price for to-morrow \$1.19 A PAIR. See them in our south show window.

## Special Prices on all Lace Curtains To-morrow!

## Rug Sale! . .

Too many Jap. Rugs on hand. To-morrow morning we will start a Rug Sale.

Jap. Rugs, 3x6, that were \$1.98, now 98c  
Jap. Rugs, 4x7, that were \$2.25, now 1.48  
Jap. Rugs, 6x9, that were \$4.25, now 2.75  
Jap. Rugs, 7x10, that were \$6.00, now 2.98

## Carpet Sale! . .

One lot of all wool Carpets reduced to 39c a yard. Special prices on remnants.

## Shirt Waist Sale! . . .

Several lots of 50c and 75c Shirt Waists go to the Bargain Table to-morrow, take your choice at 25c each.  
One lot of \$1.50 Waists reduced to 98c.

## CARROLL & COONEY.



## YORKTOWN MANUSCRIPTS.

Papers That Relate to the Siege and Surrender of the Town.

Curiously enough, after 115 years, a collection of manuscripts relating to the siege of Yorktown has recently turned up in Paris. These comprise a contemporary copy of Count de Rochambeau's own diary from the time the French army left the Hudson, the 15th of August, to the surrender of Yorktown, on the 19th of October, 1781. Accompanying this, written by a different hand, but enclosed in the same cover, is a diary of the siege by one of the engineer officers and a most beautifully executed manuscript map in colors of Yorktown and vicinity.

The siege and surrender of Yorktown were one of the most important events in the history of America. Many accounts by different eyewitnesses are extant, manuscript and printed, perhaps the most valuable of all being the diary of George Washington, the original manuscript of which is at the state department at Washington. After Washington, perhaps the most trustworthy account would be that of Count de Rochambeau. It is known that he was very careful to keep copies of his correspondence, both for himself and for the department of war in France, but his diary of the Yorktown campaign was never published until it was included in Doniol's great compilation of documents relating to the gaining of American independence, published about ten years ago, under the auspices of the French government, and even to this day it has never been printed, except greatly abridged, in English. A small part of it appeared in the Gazette de France a few days after the news of the surrender reached Paris, and this abridgment was translated and published in English in the Pennsylvania Gazette and in Almon's Remembrancer shortly after.

The day after the surrender Rochambeau sent a copy of his journal by the hand of the Duke de Lauzun to the French minister of war, Segur, and a week later duplicate dispatches were sent in another ship, the Count de Deux-Ponts being the bearer. These two officers had shown the most courage in the siege and were thus rewarded. The existence is not known of either of these original dispatches.

A copy of Rochambeau's journal is in the French archives in Paris, and another, Rochambeau's own, probably, is in the library of the department of state in Washington, procured with the Rochambeau papers bought by the United States government from the heirs of Count de Rochambeau. It may be, and, indeed, it seems quite probable, that this series of manuscripts which has been recently discovered and which has been secured by Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York city are the original papers which were carried over by Count de Deux-Ponts. They are not, however, in his autograph, but in that of some unknown person, probably a clerk.

The map which accompanies these two manuscripts is on a large scale and most beautifully drawn by an expert, no doubt one of the French engineers, and it seems probable that it was drawn to accompany official dispatches to the French government. There is no duplicate of it among the many maps in the Rochambeau collection.—St. Louis Republic.

## Genghis Khan's Dominions.

Mrs. Mary Shears Roberts, in her series of "Historic Dwarfs" in St. Nicholas, writes of Casan, who was in the service of Genghis Khan. Mrs. Roberts says:

After the great Mongolian had conquered China, Persia and all central Asia his empire became one of the most formidable ever established. It extended from the Pacific ocean on the east to the river Danube in European Russia and was a wider realm than Egyptian, Greek or Roman conqueror ever knew. The kings of Armenia and Georgia, the emirs of Persia, the grand dukes of Russia and numerous other potentates were compelled to pay tribute to Genghis Khan, and they were all obliged to make the long journey to Karakorum in person or by their representatives.

This town, the capital of the largest empire that ever existed, was little more than a city of tents. It afterward became the residence of the famous Kublai Khan, as Marco Polo tells us, but every vestige of it has disappeared.

Genghis Khan at last retired from active service to lead a quiet life in the enjoyment of the wealth he had acquired at the expense of so much toil and blood. The numerous khans and generals were commanded to return, and they came back incumbered with the spoils of war. They all assembled on a vast plain some 20 miles in extent, and, according to one historian, even this great field could scarcely contain all the tents of the countless hosts. The emperor's quarters alone were six miles around. An enormous white tent capable of containing 2,000 people was spread over his throne, on which was carefully placed the bit of black carpet used at his coronation.

## A Comparison.

"No," said Mr. Canroox pensively, "it isn't the amount of time that a thing takes that regulates its importance."

"What makes you think of that?" inquired his wife.

"Our daughter. When graduation day comes, it'll only take her 15 or 20 minutes to stand up and inform the public about 'The Inconsistencies of Modern Thought and the Ultimate Destiny of the Human Race,' but it'll take her half an hour or more to make up her mind as to what kind of sirup she wants in her soda water."—Washington Star.

## At Least One Other.

"When I was first married, I thought my wife was the only woman on earth."

"How do you feel about it now?"

"Well, there's our cook."—Chicago Record.

## MONEY MAKING.

## Munyon Teaches You to Doctor Yourself.



"It is not necessary to call a physician every time you have an ache or a pain and pay him several dollars for counting your pulse and looking at your tongue," says Prof. Munyon. "Neither is it wise to neglect symptoms that may indicate the beginning of a serious illness. The symptoms of most diseases are so plain that you know what ails you. Get the proper medicine before the disease gets the best of you." Mostly 25 cents a bottle.

D. G. Shaw, Thirty-third and Broadway, New York City, says: "I suffered very severely from Neuralgia, caused by catching cold. I was sick for six weeks and lost 25 pounds. I doctored with a physician here for five weeks, but he was unable to do me any good. I began taking Munyon's Neuralgia Cure. The first dose helped me, and in a short time I was completely cured. A bottle of Munyon's Kidney Cure also cured me of kidney trouble."

Where you are in doubt, a personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1,365 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., will be answered with free medical advice for any disease.

## A Straggler.

General Horace Porter, in The Century, tells an amusing story of the explosion of the Petersburg mine. It seems that a prisoner who had been dug out of the crater was carried to one of the field hospitals. Although his eyes were bunged and his face covered with bruises, he was in a very amiable frame of mind. "After this," he said, "I will be the most unpopular man in my regiment. You see, I appeared to get started a little earlier than the other boys that had taken passage with me aboard that volcano, and as I was coming down I met the rest of 'em a-goin' up, and they looked as if they had kind o' soured on me and yelled after me, 'Straggler!'"

## She Never Kissed.

"I reckon if I was to catch my daughter kissing a man I'd just natchelly cut him into mince meat ground fine," said the old man from the swamps of the Bracken hills.

"Then your daughter won't kiss the boys?" ventured a Dover youth with spectacles.

"Well, I reckon not, young man," and the old man gave him a look that dazzled his specs.

"But—ah, you know, some girls—who are engaged—you know—sometimes kiss their—their—boys—you know—and—it's all right and proper—and"

The old man looked at him real hard, and, after watching the youth with like a tobacco leaf in an August sun, thundered out, "Well, my daughter never kissed a livin' man, not even her pap—ner a poodle dog, ner a cat, ner nothin'."

"But there's no harm—and why—er—why—er?" stammered the brave youth.

"Well, I reckon the most principal reason why my daughter never kissed nothin' is that I never had any daughter."

And the thoughtful silence of the young man was so dense that you could hear the price of farm lands drop quietly, drop by drop, while the farm products hanging in the tobacco shed nipped by tier.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The Feeling.

Agnes—In his sermons does your new rector use "either" or "neither?" Williston (yawning)—I think he uses ether.—New York Journal.

## The Boy Who Mows Our Lawn.

The boy who comes to mow our lawn is the smartest boy I know. An when you see him, too, doggone if you won't say that it is so. He takes that whirly thing apart. An cleans it out an pours oil on the insides. My, but he is smart! The boy who comes to mow our lawn!

He rubs a whetstone once or twice Or more across it—whack! whack! whack! It makes you feel like lumps of ice. Was slid up an down your back. He says that that's to make a new edge on it for the one that's gone. He always knows just what to do—The boy who comes to mow our lawn.

An sometimes he asks me to bring A screwdriver, an then he lets Me watch him while he twists the thing Away inside that he says "sets The blade." But never, never he Don't let me lay a finger on The whirly wheels. "Look out!" sezzer! The boy who comes to mow our lawn.

An after he's edged off the micks, An's got the thing as slick as grease, An it's all in the nicest fix. He just stops back a heap piece An rushes for the greenest ground. An whoops right through it, an doggone But don't he ole grass fly around! The boy who comes to mow our lawn! —Chicago Record.

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## THE INCONSISTENT SEX.

"Dear baby make room," she cried. "He said 'Mama' in plain as plain words." And it was sweet, his dimpled mouth to see And smile his glowing baby teeth to see. "Look! Look! He's just as well as in. The dear!" And oh I am so happy!

"Baby is it well, is it fast?" "He'll speak and walk and grow so big And live at other's and wed and wed And have the finest end of me," she said. "And I am so happy!" —J. L. Hedden in "The Quilting Bee."

## A LESSON IN ECONOMICS.

A Young Woman Gives a Young Man Some Valuable Tips.

Again it is a Washington girl. This time she appears as an angel of economy to a young man who needs that kind of angelic administration about as much as any other young man in the Capital City, and she is just as successful as if she were trampling him under her scornful heel and making him feel how utterly helpless man is in conflict with the irresistible.

"By Jove," he was saying, "this sort of thing is simply intolerable!"

"What sort of thing?" she inquired, with admirable poise.

"Why, I have just had to pay a messenger 40 cents to deliver a note up town for me, and he was gone less than half an hour. It would be cheaper to have hired a cab and horse and driver, and still cheaper to have sent it by mail under a special delivery stamp."

"What was the note?" she asked, womanlike, before she thought.

"A response to an invitation to dinner."

"Forty cents is cheap for a good dinner," she smiled.

"But I couldn't go," he wailed. "It was a declination, and the 40 cents on top of that. Really, though, this messenger service is a rank imposition and should not be tolerated. Twenty-five cents an hour is ample, with short distances at 10 or 15 cents. The convenience is easily worth that, but more than that is plain extortion and the greed of monopolies."

"You have my sympathy. You are the more entitled to it because you don't seem to know any better. Now, why aren't you as bright as a man I know, who hasn't any more money than you have? When he has a note or a book to send to a girl, he doesn't waste 40 cents on a grinding monopoly—oh, that's what it is," she laughed, as she noted his look of surprise, "we have a call in our house, and I am compelled to use it sometimes—but he does a much better thing. He just adds 10 cents to his 40, slips around to the florist's, orders 50 cents' worth of violets sent to the girl, puts the note in with the flowers, and there you are. See? Only 10 cents out, and think how much in—for girls do love flowers, even 50 cents' worth."

The young man began gasping for air.

"Or," she went right on, "if it is the season when flowers are more expensive than messenger service, just substitute candy for flowers. You can get something perfectly lovely for 60 cents, and to add a book or pleasant note to it makes it well worth the girl's kindest thought and your 20 cents extra. Now, is the plan clear to your stupid brain?"

Whether it was or not the young woman that very afternoon received a delightful note of thanks for valuable information, accompanied by a 50 cent bunch of violets from a well known florist.—Washington Star.

## Precious Meals.

Almost any dish which had to recommend its rarity, costliness, indigestibility, and, to our way of thinking, nastiness, was sure to take with the Roman epicure. And if he were unable to make it costly any other way he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust. Nero dined on one occasion from a peacock which was sprinkled with diamond dust, and specimens of that bird dressed with gold or with crushed pearls were by no means a rarity at the triclinia of the moneyed Romans. A dish of parrots' tongues was a great delicacy. But a dish of parrots' tongues which had been capable, when in their proper place, of framing words, was of almost incalculable value, which increased in a direct ratio with the vocabularies of the defunct parrots.

Another bird for which the Roman epicure was in the habit of paying fabulous prices was the phoenix, which is believed to have been the partridge. It had its home in the most northerly parts of Scotland and Norway, and as this made it hard to get at the Romans appreciated it all the more and put it in the same rank with ostriches, buzzards and peacocks. The tongues of these birds were specially prepared, together with the brains, and took the place which a hors d'oeuvre would now take.—New York Post.

## Her Point of View.

They were discussing the construction of a new gown.

"From a hygienic point of view and merely as a matter of health," suggested the dressmaker, "I think it should be made!"

The haughty beauty stopped her by a gesture.

"Hygienic point of view!" she exclaimed. "Matter of health! What has that to do with it? When I want health, I will go to a doctor. When I want style, I come to you. We will now eliminate all absurdities and discuss this purely from a common sense standpoint. Will it be fashionable and becoming?" —Philadelphia Times.

"Do man dat boasts ob his cha'ty," said Uncle Eben, "makes some folks criticise. But he ain' ez bad ez do man dat ain' got no excuse foh hoastin, eben if he wanted ter."—Washington Star.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within begins to live more simply without.—Bishop Brooks.

## The Cordian Vendetta.

We often see allusions to the Cordian vendetta, but few people know its real nature and to what a fearful degree of cruelty and bitterness it is carried. The vendetta consists in the practice of taking private vengeance upon those that have shed the blood of one's relatives. It is believed to have originated at the time of the Genoese domination in Corsica, when lawlessness was rampant and justice almost unknown.

As these individuals took the matter into their own hands, and long oppression, intensified by the cruelty to which we have referred, imbruted a people whose feelings are naturally deep and violent.

This spirit prevails among the women as well as among the men. They sing songs of vengeance over the body of the slain and display his blood stained garments. Sometimes a mother cuts a bloody shred from the dead man's clothing and attaches it to her son's dress, so that he may have a constant reminder of his duty in seeking revenge.

If a murder be committed and the murderer escape, vengeance may be taken upon his relatives, and as it may be taken whenever an opportunity offers the relatives live in constant apprehension and surrounded by incessant precautions. Persons that were "under the vendetta" have lived shut up in their houses for 10 or 15 years and have been shot the first time they dared to come out.

The vendetta is made all the more terrible by the force of public opinion, for it is considered in the highest degree dishonorable not to take the revenge called for, and the next of kin who fails to take it without delay falls under the contemptuous reproach of the community.—Philadelphia Times.

## Value of Breathing Properly.

Thousands of people die every year because they do not know how to breathe, or, knowing how, they do not fill their lungs as they should. Thin, pale, sallow people should wrap themselves thoroughly if the weather is cool, step out upon an open porch or stand at an open window and fill the lungs moderately full, breathing precisely as one does for the most violent exercise—that is, in short, quick, deep inspirations, each one occupying not over two seconds. Use the inhaled to expand the lungs and chest, and inhale all the air possible. If the exercise causes pain or giddiness, stop at once. This is the natural consequence of the action and does no harm, provided it is not continued. After a few minutes, when all unpleasant feeling has passed away, repeat the effort. This may be done two or three times within an hour or so and should be followed up day after day at intervals of from one to several hours. If the patient is very delicate, three times a day is enough for a beginning. In a very short time a marked improvement will be perceived. Another exercise with the lungs is to expand the chest with the muscles to its fullest extent, then fill the lungs and hold the breath as long as possible. This causes a heavy pressure of air on undeveloped and defective lung cells and after a time will open all of the passages of the lungs and create a condition of health to which a great many people are entire strangers.—New York Ledger.

## Twisting Tobacco.

When the raw leaf tobacco reaches the factory, it is in large hogheads, packed tightly and done up in "hands," just as it comes from the curing house. The first process is to strip the stems out of the wide red leaves and smooth the heaviest of them into long strips for wrappers. These are dampened so they will roll readily without bursting. Then they are handed over to the skilled workmen, who turn them into handsome twists like magic. This process is most interesting and shows what skill may be acquired by practice. Each workman stands at a long table, upon which are piled the loose fillers and wrappers. At his right is a rack provided with a slot bottom, which allows the twists to dry. Deftly taking up a handful of loose tobacco and two long, slender leaves, the workman quickly transforms the mass into a long roll and doubles it into an ounce or two ounce twist. Each workman has a small counter scale at hand, set to weigh the exact amount of tobacco he is to put in each twist. So skillful do these men become that they scarcely ever miss the correct weight the fraction of an ounce. The best workmen roll from 1,800 to 2,000 of these twists a day.—Kansas City Star.

## Baseball Terms.

"I mentioned the other day as a baseball term that had fallen into decay," said Mr. Biffurly, "the 'goose egg.' This term, time honored and once commonly employed, is now no longer heard. Two other terms, once as familiar and almost as commonly used, but now put away on the same shelf with the 'goose egg,' are the 'redhot grounder' and the 'daisy cutter.'"

"The daisies grow now just as they did then, for which let us be duly grateful, but the baseball is a daisy cutter no longer. The balls are heated now as redhot as ever—if anything, a little hotter—but such a ball is no longer described by the phrase, once familiar, a 'redhot grounder.' The extreme warmth of the sphere is now referred to in some other manner."

"The fact is that in baseball, as in all things else, fashions change, and phrases that today seem to glow with descriptive fervor may tomorrow seem dull and spiritless indeed."—New York Sun.

Dwarfs have been known to live to the age of 90, and to the patriarchal age of 99 years, whereas giants usually die while comparatively young. But, as a general rule, tall people are the longer lived.

The smell of finely scraped horseradish is said to be an effectual cure for headache.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

What Mrs. I. E. Bessie Says to American Women.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world."

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated, I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors."

"I was nervous, hysterical, my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind."

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her."

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health."

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound. 'Yours in Health, Mrs. I. E. Bessie, Herculana, Jefferson Co., Mo.'"



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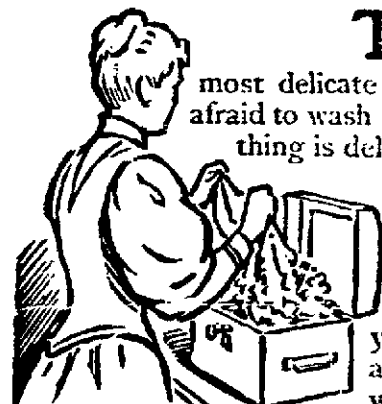
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most delicate things you have you needn't be afraid to wash with Pearline. The fact that a thing is delicate and easily torn is the very reason why you should take Pearline to it. Nothing else can get it clean with so little rubbing and wrenching.

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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM  
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Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe  
LIKE MAGIC.  
RADICALLY CURES  
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When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Power, Impotency, Aneurysm, Varicocele, or other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sexine Pills. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such weakness results fatal. Mailed for \$1.00 in boxes of \$5.00. With \$5.00 order we give a guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address: PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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**Remarkable Feat.**  
"There is a girl in Allegheny who can put her tongue out and touch her ear," said a Northsider to a Pittsburgher.

"How does she do it?"

"This way," replied the Northsider, who put out his tongue and at the same time touched his ear with his forefinger.

**Unlike the Rest of Them.**  
Dr. John W. Bull's Pills are a sovereign remedy; they are not like ordinary, cathartic pills that violently purge the bowels, but they possess specific, curative powers, which stimulate the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, giving them vitality, tone and healthful action.

"I have used Dr. Bull's Pills for liver, kidney and stomach diseases, and found that they are the best and surest cure for these ailments. I keep Dr. Bull's Pills in the house year in and out, and my wife can not praise them enough. Otto Korschel, 1401 W. Main St., Laporte, Ind." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (sixty in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Beware of imitations.

"Our little girl had starthies in a very bad form. We tried everything we could think of but without effect until we got Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, which helped her right away." Mrs. Ann Borgman, Verban, Sanilac Co., Mich.

## THUGS LOVED MARY.

She Rejected Both and Delivered Them to the Authorities.

Mary Roman is a very pretty girl, of 18 years, who lives with her parents at Port Reading, near Perth Amboy, N. J. That she is intelligent, too, is proved by the fact that she carefully reads the newspapers. Some time ago she read of a highway robbery in a little Pennsylvania town.

Miss Roman was much interested in this bold up and surprised by its daring. She well remembered the names of the bold robbers—John Harmon and Joseph Chaudos. About a month ago two young strangers arrived at Port Reading. They were quiet chaps, well behaved, who said they were seeking employment. In a few days they made acquaintances, and then they were introduced to Miss Roman.

"John Harmon, Joseph Chaudos," said the mutual friend.

The girl was vastly surprised, but she made herself believe it impossible that these two quiet young men were the highwaymen of whom she had read. Chaudos and Harmon became devoted to her. When one was not in her society, the other was. Each made love to her, each confessed that he had led a wild life and declared she could turn him from it. Finally each told her that he had taken part in that bold up in the little Pennsylvania town.

Miss Mary kept her counsel, waited her opportunity. Chaudos and Harmon together called on her on Sunday night. Evidently they had been quarreling, for they were greatly excited.

"You must choose between us," they said to the girl. "One or the other. Come now, which will you marry?"

"Neither," calmly answered Miss Mary.

The two became infuriated. They roughly seized her and threatened her with their fists.

"If you ever dare to say a word about us," they cried, "we'll kill you!" and they hurried from the house.

Miss Mary went at once to Perth Amboy and told Justice Stricker what she knew of Chaudos and Harmon. By the advice of the justice she swore out a warrant charging the pair with disorderly conduct. A detective went to Port Reading and arrested them, and they were held for the requisition of the Pennsylvania authorities. —New York Journal.

## A WONDERFUL CLIMB.

Dangerous Feat Accomplished by Two Young Men in Wales.

A remarkable climbing feat was performed recently in north Wales, in the first successful ascent of the famous "slanting" gully of Llewellyn, on the eastern side of Snowdon.

This was the gully in which young Mr. Mitchell of Oxford lost his life a few years ago. The present climbers are two brothers, named Abraham, natives of Koscovick, in the lake district, where they have acquired their experience. The interest of the climb began at the famous "cave pitch," where Mr. Mitchell fell and where all previous climbers have been turned back.

The "pitch" is 80 or 90 feet high and consists of a cave surmounted by a chimney, gradually narrowing and overhanging at the top, where it is blocked by some rocks which have fallen from above. It took the two climbers a whole hour to surmount this. On the overhanging rock they found scratches and a climbing iron inside the chimney. It was probably from this point that poor Mitchell fell. —London Chronicle.

## BOOM IN TOY SOLDIERS.

Factories Are Working Full Time and Unable to Fill Orders.

During the last few weeks a German factory that makes toy lead soldiers has received so many large orders for Turkish and Greek soldiers for next Christmas that it advertises in German papers its inability to accept further orders for delivery within this year.

The makers of toy uniforms, games, pictures and similar toys are also running overtime manufacturing specialties illustrating the war. Even the textile industries are preparing to reap a golden harvest, and material of every imaginable description in oriental and Greek designs is being manufactured in great quantities.

Paris has begun to lead the styles with Greek ideas embodied in costumes, and all other countries will naturally follow the lead of the French capital. —Exchange.

## A Veritable Strong Box.

The big safe constructed of steel rails, which for 10 years was used by the Manhattan Elevated Railway company in the old Arcade building, in Broadway, New York, has been demolished after four days' hard work by ten workmen employed by the safe company that built it. The workmen who were demolishing the building found the job too tough for them. Inside the outside casing of steel rails was a steel cage weighing many tons. The brick and stone base, two stories high, upon which the safe stood, was also removed.

**The Prolonged Extra Session.**  
A congressman was starting home, his daily business over. Just as the wicker delegates came bartering through the door.

"Are those things true," the stranger cried, "that you are working overtime without a cent of pay?"

"The work of many laboring men will surely light on you. If, when you ought to take your ease, these fellows tangle you do. I should, thinking on the wrath the union may display toward you for working overtime without a cent of pay."

"So when you flow rollers all it would be well to turn. There's no last thing somewhat. A motion to adjourn. For men who need employment now. May note, to your dismay. How you are working overtime without a cent of pay." —Washington Star.

## SEPARATED THIRTY YEARS.

Brothers Who Drifted Apart in Boyhood Are Brought Together.

The arrest of Captain Reed of the vessel T. F. Oaks and the publicity attending his trial have been the means of uniting two brothers who were separated for 30 years and had mourned each other as dead.

Frederick W. Frazier, an auctioneer and notary of Ninth avenue, New York, while reading the newspaper accounts of the trial, saw the name of Samuel Frazier among those of the crew of the vessel who were witnesses against Captain Reed. His brother, who ran away from home to go to sea 30 years ago, was named Samuel, so he determined to interview Frazier, in the hope that he might be his long absent brother. He visited the Ludlow Street jail, where the sailor is held as a witness, and asked him about his family. A few questions showed that his search had not been in vain.

"Did you have a brother named Frederick?" he asked the sailor.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What did you and the rest of the family call him?"

"We always called him Bill, from his middle name William," replied the sailor.

"I am Bill," said Frederick.

The sailor is 47 years old, while his brother is 61. The sailor said he had traveled all over the world since leaving home. He promised to give up his sailor life and will join his brother as soon as he is released from custody. —New York Sun.

## DEMAND FOR FIREARMS.

As Game Diminishes More Guns Are Used. The Matter Explained.

"More rifles and shotguns are turned out from the factories today than ever, although an increasingly large per cent of them are not bought with any view to actual use in the field," said a member of a gunmaking firm recently. "In the case of shotguns, a large per cent are never fired at living targets. Trap shooting, intended originally for the purpose of giving hunters opportunity for practice without going afield, has become a most popular sport in itself and has been adopted by hundreds who never enjoyed the delicious thrill of tumbaling a quail in full flight or knocking a squirrel from the limb of some lofty tree.

"The demand for target rifles is also constantly increasing. The gross sales of guns carrying 22 cartridges and intended for short range target practice is in excess of those of larger caliber. So we have the seeming contradiction that the less game there is to kill the greater the popular demand for shooting.

"As target guns as a rule are more finely made and with less regard to cost than those for actual field use, it follows that there is more money in their production, and if all the game in the United States were suddenly swept out of existence the manufacturers of shooting implements would still keep their plants going." —Washington Post.

## SAVED BY A BUTTON.

A Bullet Struck the Bit of Metal and Veered From Its Deadly Course.

A tiny metal vest button turned death aside from Ferdinand Succo of New York one night recently.

Succo, while in Salino's saloon near his home, met Christina Picard, a carpenter. A dispute arose, and Succo struck Picard, who pulled a revolver, pressed the muzzle to Succo's body and fired. The wounded man fell to the ground in agony.

An ambulance was summoned, and an examination showed that the carpenter's bullet had struck the bottom button of Succo's vest. The button had been driven through the clothing to the wearer's body. There the spent force of the shot barely bruised the skin.

But for the button Succo would doubtless have been fatally wounded. Picard was arrested. —New York World.

## Surprised the Horse.

A large draft horse belonging to Levi Meekin of Binghamton, N. Y., was knocked unconscious by contact with a live wire on a recent afternoon. It was thought for a time that the animal was dead, and a stoneboat was used to carry the carcass away. As the horse showed signs of life it was removed to a barn and is now recovered.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Foes of Dr. Robert Koch have a chance to crow over him. Reports from Cape Town say the local authorities consider his attempt to stay the ravages of the rinderpest a complete failure.

Mrs. Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, is being urged by 5,000 women of the city for appointment to the board of education.

John Ruskin spends his time in planting bulbs and pulling them up the next day to see if they are growing.

Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" has been translated into German by an Englishman who teaches in the school where Mr. Kipling was brought up.

Albert J. Aiken, a wealthy Quaker of New York state, will soon present gifts of an aggregate value of nearly \$500,000 to the Society of Friends at Pawling, Dutchess county, N. Y.

At the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Buffalo in August the governors of nearly all the eastern and middle states are expected to be present with their staffs. President McKinley will review the troops.

Oliver de Penne, the French painter of animals and hunting scenes, who died the other day at the age of 62, was a man of extraordinary energy and spent much of his time in painting, hunting and lavish entertainment of his neighbors.

## Hot Flashes.

General Derangement and Nervousness Produced by Stomach Trouble.

Blood Disorder and Nervousness of Years Standing.

From the Commercial, Mattoon, Ill.

Mrs. Christiana Foster is a matron of Mattoon, who has recently been restored to the ranks of health after many years of suffering. She gave her statement to a reporter in such concise shape that we print it:

"My name is Christiana Foster. I am fifty years of age and a housekeeper. I have lived in Illinois ever since I was twelve years old. During the latter years of my life I have been much afflicted with stomach trouble, blood disorders and nervousness, and these were greatly aggravated about two years ago, when I became subject to most disagreeable hot flashes, (or perhaps I should say 'flushes')."

"I seemed to be losing ground all the time. I could not sleep but for a short time, not being able to obtain any appropriate rest, and I may say I was truly wretched."

"About one year ago, after reading an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I determined to get some of them, and, beginning to take them strictly according to directions, I had not taken half a box before I experienced relief, and before I had taken four boxes, I was, I may say, well. Of course I am growing old,

but that did not account for the bad condition I was in, my blood did not circulate, and if I pricked my finger while sewing, no blood followed the puncture. All this is different now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Signed: MRS. CHRISTIANA FOSTER."

"Witness: MRS. E. D. HEARN."

The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, nervousness, excess of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Have You Bladder Trouble,  
Have You Bright's Disease,  
Have You Diabetes?

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Your SAN JAK should be in every drug store in this country, and its wonderful properties and curative powers should be known to every physician in this grand republic. Another feature in SAN JAK is the agreeable and pleasant taste, very much like Angelica wine. When one suffers for weeks and swallows infusions and fluid extracts hourly which are nauseous, repulsive and abominable to take, he can turn with joy, gratitude, and smiling welcome to SAN JAK as a messenger of relief, and a pleasant elixir to have within call.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. PARK, M. D.

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward	9	15	8	9	7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	AM	PM	AM	PM	PM
Allegheny	8:00	1:00	8:00	1:00	1:00
Canton	10:20	3:20	10:20	3:20	3:20
Massillon	10:30	3:30	10:30	3:30	3:30
Wooster	10:40	3:40	10:40	3:40	3:40
Manfield	10:50	3:50	10:50	3:50	3:50
Crestline	11:00	4:00	11:00	4:00	4:00
Robinson	11:10	4:10	11:10	4:10	4:10
Bucyrus	11:20	4:20	11:20	4:20	4:20
Nevada	11:30	4:30	11:30	4:30	4:30
St. Paul	11:40	4:40	11:40	4:40	4:40
Kirby	11:50	4:50	11:50	4:50	4:50
Forest	12:00	5:00	12:00	5:00	5:00
Dunkirk	12:10	5:10	12:10	5:10	5:10
Washington	12:20	5:20	12:20	5:20	5:20
Ada	12:30	5:30	12:30	5:30	5:30
Lafayette	12:40	5:40	12:40	5:40	5:40
Lima	12:50	5:50	12:50	5:50	5:50
Elida	1:00	6:00	1:00	6:00	6:00
Delphos	1:10	6:10	1:10	6:10	6:10
Middleport	1:20	6:20	1:20	6:20	6:20
Van Wert	1:30	6:30	1:30	6:30	6:30
Conroy	1:40	6:40	1:40	6:40	6:40
Dixon	1:50	6:50	1:50	6:50	6:50
Moorestown	2:00	7:00	2:00	7:00	7:00
Maples	2:10	7:10	2:10	7:10	7:10
Adams	2:20	7:20	2:20	7:20	7:20
St. Wayne	2:30	7:30	2:30	7:30	7:30
Warren	2:40	7:40	2:40	7:40	7:40
Plymouth	2:50	7:50	2:50	7:50	7:50
Valparaiso	3:00	8:00	3:00	8:00	8:00
Chicago	3:10	8:10	3:10	8:10	8:10

Eastward

Chicago	9	15	8	9	7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	AM	PM	AM	PM	PM
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Forest	1:20	6:20	1:20	6:20	6:20
Kirby	1:30	6:30	1:30	6:30	6:30



**KNOCK OUT DROPS**

Were Given to Pete Hill While He was Intoxicated.

**THE VICTIM WAS ROBBED**

Of Forty-two Dollars and a Coat and Vest—The Robbers Conceal Their Booty and Succeed in Outwitting the Police.

One of the boldest and most baffling cases of robbery the police have had to deal with for some time was perpetrated in this city between Saturday evening, a week ago, and the following Monday. The victim of the robbery was Peter Hill, a man about 30 years of age, who is employed on the south side by a local pump dealer. He was drugged while under the influence of liquor and, after becoming unconscious, was relieved of \$42 in money and a new coat and vest he was wearing. For fear of putting the robbers on their guard, the police and victim of the robbery kept the affair as quiet as possible, but Saturday evening a woman, who was thought to have had some connection with the affair, and who was under the surveillance of the police all last week, left the city and the facts in the case became known.

A week ago Saturday, Hill was seen about town with some friends, and in the evening became intoxicated, and was not seen about town again until the following Monday evening, when he descended to Main street from the rooms occupied by a man and wife named Barr, above Copeland's second hand store. The police state that he went to Barr's rooms Saturday evening, but Barr, who was seen by a representative of the Times-Democrat, claims that Hill did not come to his place until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

When Hill appeared at the police station his coat and vest were missing, and he claimed that he had been robbed also of \$42. The police went to work on the case, and Mrs. Nora Osmann, who had been staying with the Barrs, was arrested. She spent 24 hours in the women's department at the police station, but claimed to know nothing about the case except that Hill had been drugged with morphine and laudanum and came very near dying. She implicated Barr, but the latter tells an altogether different story and implicates no one in particular. He claims to have learned that Hill was drugged in a saloon on north Main street Saturday night, but cannot account for the disappearance of the victim's coat and vest from his house.

The rooms occupied by Barr were searched but no trace of the coat and vest was found. Barr claims to be an old friend of Hill's and says if he had known Hill had any money he would have taken care of it for him. Hill was in a dangerous condition Sunday and Monday and Barr secured medicine for him to save his life.

The police are about ready to admit that they are baffled, for they can find no evidence against anyone. The Osmann woman has been released and has left town, but she informed the police of her whereabouts and can be arrested at any time if they can find that she was implicated in the robbery.

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**TALES OF THE TOWN.**

The bans of matrimony between D. P. Finn and Miss Bertha Durbin were read at St. Rose church yesterday.

The Sandusky Telegraph has been sold by the receiver to the holder of a chattel mortgage on the property. The publication of the paper will be discontinued. It was a losing venture from the start, and the experience cost the projectors about \$5,000 a year. It was the old story of three papers trying to live in a town of 20,000—there was no room for that number and the new one succumbed.

Large congregations attended the Sunday services of the Main Street Church of Christ. The acting pastor spoke earnestly and pointedly, at the morning service of missionary work. There was one confession and one person was received into the church. At the evening worship the effect of the morning discourse was shown by the offering for foreign missions. Fifty persons were organized into the Main Street Church of Christ last March. The church had no church home until Easter, since which time it has been meeting in the building on the west side of Main street, just south of the bridge, which was formerly occupied by the English Reformed people.

**All Persons Interested**

In forming an association for the improvement of roads and highways in Allen county are requested to meet at the office of J. O. Linneman on Wednesday evening, June 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the committee appointed at the former meeting will be ready to report.

COMMITTEE.

**RETRIBUTION**

May Overtake Even the Large Corporations

**WHO OPPOSE THE PEOPLE.**

A Toledo Newspaper Discusses the Park Bond Issue in Lima, and the Penna. Company's Attitude in Relation to It.

Under the heading of "Corporate Ingratitude," in a recent edition of the Toledo Sunday Journal, a writer who signs himself "The Stroller" discusses in the following language the recent action of the Pennsylvania in opposing the park bond issue, which the people of Lima by an overwhelming vote declared they wanted to authorize:

Our sister city of Lima is just going through a bit of an object lesson which throws a sidelight on the manner in which one corporation is willing to damage an entire city, if, by so doing it can hurt a rival. Some time ago the C. H. & D. road had the misfortune to lose its shops at Lima by fire. The company took its own time to rebuild, and presently rumors began to be heard to the effect that the shops were to be removed to Cincinnati. A delegation of citizens made inquiry, and learned that the company wished to take the shops to the southern terminal, for the purpose of consolidating them with the large shops already at that point. However, the company's officers said, for an amount approximating \$100,000, they would be perfectly willing to bring up the Cincinnati shops to Lima, and rebuilding on the old site, make the shops at Lima the whole thing.

Some time ago Lima bonded itself in an equal sum to secure the shops of the Lake Erie & Western road, and the issue was made and sold. The special legislation by which it was done was pronounced unconstitutional, but that has made no difference to the city. The interest has been paid with considerable promptness, just the same. As the city could not repeat its previous actions for the benefit of the C. H. & D., it was decided to issue \$100,000 bonds for park purposes. The amount may have been a trifle more or a trifle less, but that makes no difference in the proposition. Some way and somehow, the C. H. & D. road was satisfied, and everything seemed to be going well. Just how park bonds were going to benefit the railroad I am not informed, and, as a matter of fact, I did not court any confidences on the subject.

Now comes the Pennsylvania road on the scene. But first it may be stated that back in Lima's Mud Age, when it was not one quarter the city that it is to-day, it made a greater sacrifice to secure the Pennsylvania road. Some \$100,000 were given to bring it through the city, and it was doubtless a good investment. The Pennsylvania road has a short memory for that, however, for it has commenced legal proceedings intended to prevent Lima from disposing of her park bonds, averring that the road's officers believe that the proceeds of the sale of these bonds are to go to the C. H. & D. road. The legislation does not mention anything of the sort. In fact it expressly says that the bonds are to be for parks, "and for no other purpose."

That the big shops of the C. H. & D. will be worth many times their cost, cannot be denied. They would bring some thousand or more workmen, whose bare necessities of life alone would mean heavier freight shipments on every road in the city. The Pennsylvania people claim that they now have an investment of \$130,000 in Lima, and, assuming that it be true, the road's share of the special taxes would be a few paltry thousands, extending over some ten years of time. In this connection I am informed that the road has taken advantage of the court's decision in the L. E. W. case, and has never paid a cent of the taxes arising from that special legislation. That being the case, and assuming that the proposed park bonds would also be illegal, the road could again protect itself by an injunction from ever paying its share of the new issue. In this respect it would have the advantage of the city of Lima, for while she cannot profit by her own wrong act, the individual taxpayer can.

However, I learn that retribution has already reached the road. Prominent shippers have issued orders prohibiting their bases of supplies from shipping over the road showing such marked hoggyish tendencies, and as Lima is well supplied with other roads extending east and west, a boycott is comparatively easy. Within the past six weeks, according to a prominent Lima man, the Pennsylvania road has lost shipments equal to the value of the entire proportion of the special tax that would have accrued from the road. More than that, the Pennsylvania's sworn remonstrance has given the assessor a quiet tip, which will not be forgotten.

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**WERE DEFEATED.**

The Bryan-Lima Team Loses the Opening Game.

**TWO LIMA MEN INJURED.**

Large Attendance and an Interesting Game—Defence Wins by a Score of Ten to Seven—Other Local Base Ball News.

About eight hundred people witnessed the opening game of the Bryan-Lima base ball team in an interesting contest with the Defiance team at Fauror's park, yesterday afternoon. The Lima team was defeated in a score of ten to seven, but it cannot be truthfully said that the new team is not a good one. Two unfortunate accidents weakened the team before the close of the fourth inning, when the local team was leading in runs.

The Lima team went to the bat first and the Defiance boys showed that they were strong adversaries by putting out the first three men before either reached first base. Before the close of the second half Lima's pitcher, Mackey, had one of his fingers injured so badly that he was compelled to withdraw. He was succeeded by Roger Bresnahan, who pitched a winning game, but his support was weak at one or two points, especially in left field, where Dr. Dawson, who is usually one of the strongest players, was in very poor form. In the fourth inning a Defiance runner ran against catcher Jimmy Bresnahan at the home plate, injuring him so severely that he too was compelled to retire. Shortstop Covert went behind the bat in his place and Mackey went to short.

Neither side scored until the second half of the third inning, when Defiance got in one run. The local team followed in the first half of the fourth, scoring two runs. In the second half Dawson's slow work in the left field assisted the Defiance team in scoring two more runs. Catcher Bresnahan got a put-out to his credit when he was injured. In the fifth the Defiance team got into a wrangle with the umpire and allowed two runners to steal bases. The ball was thrown to third, but the third baseman was telling the umpire "how it happened" and both men scored, making the score 4 to 3 in Lima's favor. The Defiance team rallied in the latter part of the first half, however, by making a brilliant double. In the sixth Lima scored two more runs and no more were made until the second half of the seventh, when some good hitting by the Defiance players, and some bad errors upon the part of the Lima team won four runs for the visitors. Lima squeezed in another run in the eighth, and the Defiance team offset it by scoring three in the second half, and the game ended without any further additions to the score, which was as follows:

Lima ..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 1 0—7  
Defiance ..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 4 3—10  
Hits—Lima 7, Defiance 10. Errors—Lima—Mackey, Bresnahan, and Bresnahan and Covert. Defiance—Herbrand and Roedel. Struck out by Bresnahan, 4; by Herbrand, 5. Base on balls—Bresnahan 2, Herbrand 1.

The second game, to have been played with Defiance to-day, was called off on account of rain. Frank Seals, formerly catcher for the Crescents, of the city league, has been signed by manager Starr with the Bryan-Lima team. The team will play at Marion, O., Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and will play St. Marys here next Saturday and Sunday.

**DEFEATED THE WATT TOWNS.**

The Watt Towns and the North End Juniors played a game at the steel works grounds, the score resulting 22 to 14, in favor of the latter club. The north end club was composed of boys under 15 years of age, while their opponents were young men. The batteries were Watt Towns, Stonerock, Martz and Jackson; North End Juniors, Fruech, Gottfried and Reed. Struck out—By Gottfried, 8; Reed, 2; Martz, 1; Jackson, 1.

**CLIPPERS WIN.**

The Lima Clippers defeated the Columbians, Saturday, in a score of 9 to 0. Battery of Clippers were Carig and Coorey. Battery for Columbians, Oberly, Callahan and Johnson. The Clippers have played and won thirteen games this season.

**Alumni Banquet.**

The executive committee of the Alumni Association find it to the interest of the association to dispense with the service of such an elaborate banquet as was originally intended, on account of the expense attendant thereto, resulting in a number of alumni not desiring to attend, and the banquet will be displaced by a good lunch at 50 cents per plate, or \$1 per couple. Tickets sold at the original price will be rectified by those of whom purchased, and tickets at 50 cents will be on sale by Messrs. J. P. Bourquin, J. C. Fullerton, H. E. Gray, Asa Catt, L. J. Hanley, Misses Frances Metzger and Mildred Rumpie, Messrs. Geo. Winemiller, Walter Parmenter, Dr. Collins, and at the Times-Democrat office.

**FOUR EVENTS**

Will Constitute the Programme at the Opening

**OF THE L. C. C. RACE TRACK.**

First Club Meet of the Season to be Given Wednesday Evening, If Rain Does Not Prevent—Track in Excellent Condition.

The Lima Cycling Club race track will be opened with a club race next Wednesday evening, providing the weather will permit, and the committee has arranged for four races to be run that evening. The track is in excellent condition, and although the riders have had but little training, some hot contests may be anticipated. Admission to the grounds is free and the attendance should be large.

The following are the events for the opening meet:

Event 1, one-half mile open—Earl Bressler, Geo. Wood, Orley Clutter, Guy Folk, Henry Hauenstein and J. L. Jolly.

Event 2, one mile open—O. B. Spurrier, Ralph White, Harry Armstrong, James Sanders, A. Woods, Al Richmond, Harry Whistler, Ira Stewart and Herbert Walker.

Event 3, one-half mile in opposite directions—J. L. Jolly and George Woods.

Event 4, half mile handicap—Earl Bressler and Geo. Woods, scratch; Guy Folk, 20 yards; Henry Hauenstein and J. L. Jolly, 30 yards; O. B. Spurrier, Ralph White, Harry Armstrong and James Sanders, 40 yards; A. Woods and Al Richmond, 50 yards; Harry Whistler, Ira Stewart and Herbert Walker, 60 yards.

Additional entries for the above events will be received by the racing committee until time for the events to start.

**THE TRACK OFFICIALS.**

Following are the officials appointed by the racing committee to assist at the track Wednesday evening:

Judges—W. F. Numan, Seymour Peck, C. C. Gallagher and Robert Parmenter.

Timers—C. A. Black and Ed. Reel. Clerk—W. H. Crimmel.

Announcer—H. M. Ashton. Referee—C. C. Cowles.

Grand Stand Committee—Chas. Durnbaugh, C. C. Perkins and Will Barker.

**L. C. C. NOTES.**

Arrangements are being made for the L. C. C. excursion to the Columbus state meet, which will be held July 5th and 6th.

Jimmy Sanders hasn't recovered entirely from the bad fall he sustained at Findlay on Decoration Day, but will ride at the opening meet.

Ralph White, another new rider, is likely to show many of the scorches his rear wheel before many weeks. His first contest was in the "dish pan" at Findlay on Decoration Day, and he took first place.

Guy Folk has gained a little more speed for this season, and will make the older riders "hump." Earl Bressler and Orley Clutter have had but little, if any, training, but there will be some big surprise parties if they don't finish in one, two order in the opens.

One of the most promising young riders for this season is James L. Jolly, who won the Hoover Bros. fifteen mile road race last Labor Day. That was his first victory and the only one of any importance that he has to his credit, but if he continues riding at his present gait he will gain a good percentage in the club races this year.



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**A FREIGHT WRECK**

On the L. E. & W. at Albany, Ind., Saturday Evening.

**TRAINMEN HAD TO JUMP.**

Nine Cars, an Engine and a Caboose Were Wrecked—Wreck Train Sent from Here—Other Railroad News of Local Interest.

A bad freight wreck occurred on the L. E. & W. at Albany, Ind., a small station east of Muncie, about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. It was a rear end collision in which nine cars and a caboose were completely demolished, an engine considerably damaged, and the escape of several trainmen was miraculous.

The wrecked train was the west bound local freight which left here Saturday morning in charge of conductor Gord Bashora, of Muncie, and engineer John Myers, of this city with engine 34, and the train that collided with it was west bound through freight No. 123, which left here Saturday afternoon in charge of conductor William Welsh and engineer Beatty McWhirk, of this city, with engineer Frank Gould's engine, the Northern Ohio No. 35. The depot at Albany is located at the east side of the town. The local crew had stopped there to do some work, leaving the rear end of the train standing at the depot. The local was late and engineer McWhirk undoubtedly supposed it was in Muncie. No flagman was seen as train 123 approached Albany, and the crew allowed the train to run down into the place at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the local's caboose loomed up in front of them, there was a shrill call for help and then the crash came. The big 35 plowed its way clear through the caboose, wrecking it completely, together with the nine rear cars of the local train.

The escape of the crews was miraculous. When engineer McWhirk saw the "tail" lights of the caboose he reversed his engine, whistled for brakes and called to fireman Bowers to jump. He did all that was possible to stop the train and followed the head brakeman and his fireman in a leap for life. Whether or not anyone was in the caboose when the 35 rounded into sight is not known; if there was, engineer McWhirk's call for brakes warned them just in time to save them from being crushed to death in the collision.

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**QUITE DIFFERENT**

Hall - Sherman People Find They Have Been Defeated.

**FORAKER MEN APPOINTED**

As Postmasters at Gomer and Harrod—Other Ones Will Soon Follow—The Gomer Appointee is a Well-known Lima Man.

Two more battles have been fought in the Sherman-Foraker political war, and the Foraker people carried off the victory. A few days ago when a battle was decided at West Minister, the Hanna followers were so jubilant over their victory that they could not restrain their feelings. Encouraged by the first victory, they assured themselves and all their friends that "pie" would be distributed only to the Hall constituency. But the enemy was too vigilant, and the first defeat was only an incentive to win the remaining ones. Saturday their fortresses were stormed and the enemy completely routed. Every point of advantage was captured by the Foraker warriors, much to the chagrin and disappointment of the once worthy fighters. Word came to this city Saturday afternoon that John F. Morris, of Lima, had been appointed postmaster at Gomer, and that Kirby White had been appointed postmaster at Harrod. Both were Foraker men and had received the endorsement of the central committee. Had Hall, Henderson, Lewis, and a few others, been stricken with age they would not have looked more sickly than they did when they received the information.

All appointments in Shelby, Allen and Darke counties will be the ones endorsed by the county central committees.

It can be stated also that other appointments besides the ones at Gomer and Harrod were included in the agreement made by Hanna and Foraker and will be made and finally announced as soon as they can be reached by the department.

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